The scale of pay attached to the ICMR Research Cadre Scientists in various grades are as under :

Designation of Post	Scale of pay
1. Research Officer	Rs. 2200—75—2800—EB—100—4000
2. Sr. Research Officer	Rs. 3000—100—3500—125—4500
3. Asstt. Director/ Asstt. Director General	Rs. 3700—125—4700—150—5000
4. Dy. Director/ Dy. Director General	Rs. 4500—150—5700
5. Dy. Director/ Dy. Director General (Sr. Grade)	Rs. 5100—150—5700—200—6300
6. Director/Sr. Deputy Director General	Rs. 5900—200—6700
7. Director/Sr. Deputy Director General (Sl. Grade)	Rs. 5900—200—7300

Posts of senior research fellow in Homoeopathy

1506. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Senior Research Fellow in Homoeopathy in the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy are tenure posts; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether some of the persons who have completed their tenure have been reappointed and given the same fellowship; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The posts of Senior Research Fellow in Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy are tenure posts for a period of three years.

(b) There has been one case wherein a person was appointed on a different project after his tenure had come to an end in an earlier project. This was done to utilise his experience.

Scheme under Rural Health Services in Uttar Pradesh

1507. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the schemes under Rural Health Services in Almora District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) what are the details of the work done under these schemes during the last three years;

(c) what targets were fixed for Rural Health Service during the last three years and to what extent the same have been achieved; and

(d) the funds provided under the schemes for the above mentioned district during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d) District-wise allocation of funds, schemes and implementation of same is done by the State Government.

Aids patients in U.P.

1508. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of HIV (positive) patients detected so far in U.P.;

(b) the names of hospitals in State where AIDS screening facilities are available;

(c) whether any AIDS Control programme is being undertaken in the State either by Central Government or with the help of some foreign assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) As on 28th February, 1995 475 HIV positive cases were reported from Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The requisite information is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) and (d) With soft loan from World Bank and technical assistance from WHO a comprehensive programme for the prevention and control of AIDS is currently under implementation as a centrally sponsored scheme throughout the country including Uttar Pradesh. The strategy of the programme consists of generation of mass awareness about HIV/AIDS and behaviour change, control of sexually transmitted Diseases, Blood Safety and rational use of Blood and blood products, better surveillance; and diagnosis is and clinical management of HIV/AIDS cases.

Statement

AIDS Screening facilities are available at following hospitals/Medical Colleges, in Uttar Pradesh

Zonal Blood Testing Centres:

1. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Gorakhpur.
2. Blood Bank, GSV Medical College, Kanpur.
3. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Allahabad.
4. Blood Bank, K. L. Sharma Hospital, Meerut.
5. Blood Bank, SGPGI, Lucknow
6. Blood Bank, K. G. Medical College, Lucknow.
7. Blood Bank, Medical College, Agra
8. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Dehradun.
9. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Nainital.
10. Blood Bank, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi.
11. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Shah-Jahanpur.
12. Blood Bank, Command Pathology Lab. Central Command, Lucknow.
13. Blood Bank, Medical College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Surveillance Centre:

1. Department of Micropiology, K. G. Medical College, Lucknow.
2. Central JALMA Institute Leprosy, Agra.
2. Deptt. of Microbiology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi.
4. Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad.

Plan for upgradation and modernisation of Government hospitals

1509. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved any plan for upgradation and modernisation of Government hospitals of medium and small category in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what are the names and locations of such hospitals.

(c) what amount has been sanctioned for this scheme; and

(d) by when this action plan is likely to be commenced together with the period to be taken in its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.